

# BASKET PICNIC

AND

# BARBECUE

AT

# DONIPHAN, JULY 4

Mabrey Grove on the West Side of the River

Plenty of Seats and Refreshments, Public Speaking, Boat Racing, Steam Riding Swings  
And Various Amusements not had at Ordinary Picnics.

We expect a good crowd. Doniphan always has a nice clean picnic. Nothing to bar anyone. Come spend another day with your friends. The custom of celebrating July 4th as a day of rest and merriment, should not be neglected. You owe it to your country. Make your arrangements to come and spend the day and forget everything that would render the day anything save a day off for recreation and pleasure.

## BASEBALL GAMES at the New Athletic Park.

COMMITTEES: On Public Speaking, S. A. Proctor, W. A. Pearce, Col. Swain, Mayor Rouse, D. C. Cunningham, Col. Righter. On Privileges, W. A. Malugen, W. R. Moore. General Committee, W. A. Malugen, W. W. Johnston, W. R. Moore, J. M. Sandlin, Russell Ponder, W. C. Mabrey, C. M. Pearce, J. L. Hicks, John Doherty, H. D. Abernathy, B. S. James.

### 'ROUNDABOUT THE STATE.

Cleaned from Exchanges--Made by the Shears, the Pencil and the Paste Pot--Some Original, Some Credited, and Some Stolen, but Nearly All Interesting Reading.

At a recent local option election in Howell county the drys won by a majority of 100 votes.

There are said to be 1,143 unclaimed homesteads in Missouri, covering 90,000 acres of land.

Upon petition, signed by two or three hundred citizens of Sikeston to the city council, the moving picture show license was increased to \$2.00 per day.

East Prairie will have a special election July 1st, to vote on the proposition whether or not stock will be permitted to run at large on the streets of that city.

A West Plains man is taking time by the forelock, as the saying is, and inserts the following want ad. in the Journal: To Trade--An ice-box for some coal.

There are 250,000 more males of voting age in Missouri this year than cast ballots for President in 1904, according to a statement just issued from the census bureau.

Just because a man's hands are covered with dirt and oil is no sign he owns a motor car, says the Arrow Rock Statesman. He may merely have been changing the ribbon on his typewriter.

A meeting at Bethany was held Saturday at which it was decided to submit a proposition to the voters of Harrison county to bond the county for \$100,000 for the building of a new court house.

The liquor forces in New Madrid county are still fighting over the result of the recent local option election and have succeeded in having the St. Louis court of appeals appoint a commissioner to take testimony upon the question of the legality of the election. C. A. Killian of Perryville has been appointed to this position and is expected to begin the taking of testimony soon.

Upon request presented by the attorneys of New Madrid county, Circuit Judge Paris has consented to defer the holding of an adjourned term of circuit court in that county in June. This order was made because the farmers are so far behind with their work on account of the floods. The cases go over to the regular term in September.

Matrimony may be a failure in some parts of the country but the Linn country is not one of those parts. Three wedding anniversaries were celebrated there this week--one of twenty-five years' standing, another of twenty and a third of twenty-one.

A dairyman drove his milk wagon into a dry pond at Higginville in an attempt to break it up, though one would have supposed that a milk merchant might reasonably have been counted on to support the cold water program.

The smallest postmaster in Mis-

souri, according to the Lamar Republican-Sentinel, is C. E. Jones of Jerico. Mr. Jones is five feet short and weighs one hundred pounds. He is also editor of the Jerico Optic.

Some three years ago a woman at Piedmont fell into a ditch near the depot and was injured. She sued the city for damages, was awarded \$1,500, and the judgment has just been confirmed by the court of appeals.

T. R. Prentiss of Potosi recently engaged a stranger on a train in a political conversation and accidentally discovered the man to be his own brother, whom he had never met, having left home at an early age.

In connection with the incendiary fires at Fredericktown, a woman has been convicted and sentenced to serve five years in the penitentiary. Now she has charged one of her lovers with being implicated in the matter.

The first watermelon of the season was brought to Richmond the other day, and the Conservator says that the owner had to call for police protection against the crowd of hungry negroes that spotted him and the "milkyon."

Lightning struck Bethany church south of Stewartville Friday afternoon. It ignited the gas in the acetylene generator and caused a big explosion. Ernest Word, a young farmer, and the janitor of the church were injured.

Miss America Stockton, 90 years old, residing near Centralia, is alive after five strokes of paralysis. Three strokes usually prove fatal and five is said to be an unheard of number. Mrs. Stockton cannot talk but is able to understand what is said to her.

John E. Swanger is a candidate for the nomination of governor on the Republican ticket. He is Governor Hadley's choice, which puts the Roosevelt brand on Swanger. He will be no improvement on Hadley. If anything, he is far more shifty and evasive. He can carry a bucketful of water on each shoulder at the same time and step into every ditch and hole in the political road and not spill a drop. He will probably be in favor of local option in the country and opposed to it in the cities. In Democratic counties he will probably tread the soft political pedal and sing the sweet song of the turtle dove and in Republican counties he will be as fiercely partisan as a tigress in defense of her young. Hadley is thoroughly known in political circles and his thrusting Swanger on the people will not fool them again as they were fooled four years ago. They've had enough.--Worth County Times.

The Maryville water wagon--the one they sprinkle the streets with--bears the inscription, "I'll tell you when I want to quit," and the Tribune says this is the reason: Several years ago the driver of the wagon, John Touey, did something that displeased his employer and was discharged. Next morning he went to work as usual and the employer asked him what he meant. "Now, looky here, Mr. Shoemaker," John said, "I'll let you know when I want to quit." He's been on the job ever since. The moral of this tale, if any, seems to be that not all those who "can quit when they want to" are able to stay on the water wagon.

Bishop Tilden told the state

university students in his baccalaureate sermon that one poet is worth a hundred thousand merchants. Every newspaper shop has a few poets they would be glad to trade off on those terms.--Jefferson City Tribune.

Wheat harvest began generally over this section this week. On the Langley ranch south of town three binders were started Tuesday at noon and by the end of the week they expect to have the greater part of their crop in the shock. The crop is reported very short, due principally to the unusually severe winter, which killed out a great deal of it and the fly has attacked some fields and done great injury.--Essex Leader.

A. L. Elliot, the prisoner in the Green county jail who preferred to remain behind the bars to signing a false statement of poverty, which he maintained was included in the schedule for his freedom, was discharged Tuesday upon an order from Judge Alfred Page of the criminal court. Elliot won his point and was not compelled to sign the papers. An effort to prove him insane failed. When informed of his discharge Elliot said: "Tell them I can't go yet; I'm eating my dinner."

Mrs. Nancy Harsh, who will be 102 years of age the middle of this month, is reported very poorly, having been gradually growing weaker for several months. Dr. Lafayette, who is now past one hundred years of age, is also very poorly, being unable to leave his home.--Hopkins Journal.

The New Madrid postoffice will be made a postal savings depository July 1st.

"James Proctor," says the Joplin Tribune, "for being a bad, bad man while influenced by some evil spirit, will be tried in Judge Cresswell's court this June. Proctor must answer to three charges. They are for carrying concealed weapons, assault and battery upon his wife, and disturbing the peace and dignity of Prosperity." James, it appears, is one of those unfortunates who cannot stand prosperity.

E. K. McKinley, a guard at the penitentiary, accidentally shot and painfully wounded his wife at 1 o'clock Thursday morning while hunting a supposed burglar. Mrs. McKinley aroused her husband saying that she believed a burglar was in the house. Without striking a light McKinley took a pistol and instituted a search. His wife followed and a few minutes later the two ran together in a dark room. McKinley, fancying a burglar had attacked him, fired. The shot struck his wife in the right shoulder. Physicians say she will recover.

Governor Hadley has revoked the parole of W. W. Brelford, convicted in Jackson county April, 1911, of obtaining money under false pretenses and sentenced for two years. He was employed as a shipping clerk by a prison clothing company, owing to his familiarity with railroad shipments. A few days prior to his release he caused some twenty bales of goods to be re-shipped to a fictitious name in St. Louis and then following his release he went to St. Louis and claimed the shipment. The goods were worth \$4,000.